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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Stockage Objectives

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Comptroller, through DD/S, from Director of Logistics, subject: "Stock Funds," dated 10 April 1963

1. This memorandum is for information only.

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2. The [REDACTED] stockage objectives, published on 7 February 1963, were not designed to support a particular number of men or size force, but to provide for the continuous flow of materiel in support of Agency operations on a world-wide basis. The logistical considerations incorporated into these levels include issue experience, procurement lead time, rehabilitation time, processing time, shipping time, strategic positioning and quick reaction time.

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4. Also included in the [REDACTED] stockage objectives are open stocks of each [REDACTED] item. These are primarily used to support programmed projects, provide reserves against procurement and shipping lead times, and reconstitute expended basic [REDACTED] packs. Generally speaking, issue of these items of open stock is a function of the Office of Logistics based on requisitions.

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In essence, the capabilities provided by these open stocks could be stated as the equivalent of balanced support for [REDACTED] for 90 days. For some of the items in open stock, additional quantities above this capability are included because of unusual issue experience and long lead times.

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5. If the request made in the reference for [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] procurement is approved, the stockage objectives could be essentially achieved. At the time that procurement could be completed, the Agency capability in [REDACTED] materiel could be stated as providing the equivalent of balanced support for [REDACTED] only 90 days.

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7. Concerning our situation as of the end of March, the balanced materiel is available to provide contingency support for [REDACTED] for 90 days with the basic [REDACTED] packs. The remainder of this type of materiel on hand at the end of March in open stock would provide balanced support for the equivalent of [REDACTED] men for only 90 days, based on the item in shortest supply. The number of men that could be supported for 90 days becomes progressively higher with each successive critical item. However, it must be remembered that combined procurement and surface shipment lead times far exceed 90 days.

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8. Meanwhile, issues are continuing to major projects and replenishment in significant quantities cannot be accomplished until some funds for [REDACTED] procurement are made available.

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